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U. S. STARTS JOB BUREAU IN RICHMOND

Uncle Sam has established an employment agency in San Francisco.

A branch of that agency is located in Richmond.

Postmaster C. W. Fay of San Francisco is chief of the job bureau in California north of San Luis Obispo and all postmasters in the smaller cities are to cooperate with him.

S. F. Jenkins, Richmond postmaster, has already been supplied with blank applications for men seeking work and for employers seeking men.

When a man asks the local postmaster for an application blank and fills it out, Jenkins will mail the application on to Fay, unless an employer has already registered a request for men with the local postoffice, in which case Jenkins would connect the jobless man with the job listed with him.

If he cannot do that he will forward the application for a job to San Francisco.

In the S. F. bureau the application will be laced on a list and just as soon as a pob can be found for the applicant, Jenkins will be notified.

The Federal government hopes by this method to alleviate to some extent unemployment conditions.

Uncle Sam is now conducting job agencies in the East with considerable success. The S. F. bureau is one of the first to be established east of Chicago.

When the system is in good working order some interesting statistics on unemployment and jobs to be filled will be compiled.

Every postoffice in the division of which Richmond and San Francisco is a part, no matter how small, will be a part of the new system.

While it is believed that the new system will bring the jobless man in connection with the manless job, the question is being asked, what can the new system do for the jobless man when there is no manless job for him?

CHILD LABOR TO BE SUBJECT AT CONFERENCE

All members of Richmond Center, California Civic League, will attend the midwinter conference of the state organization tomorrow afternoon in Unity Hall, Bancroft way, Berkeley. The board of directors will meet at 10:30. In the afternoon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, will talk on important legislation of the current session. Mrs. Helen Mabry, member of the National Child Labor Committee and in charge of the child labor exhibit at the Exposition and of the exhibit of the Consumers' League, will talk on child labor, and Miss Blanche Morse will talk on women on state boards and commissions. Senate bill 257, child labor in California, will be discussed by the members.

TO REPORT ON LABEL LEAGUE

A committee from the Building Trades and Labor Councils is making plans for the organization of a Women's Union Label League.

Members of Richmond unions believe that the women can be interested in the movement for the bettrmnt of the conditions of the working people and that the league can do much for organized labor.

A report will be made by the committees tonight at the meeting of the Labor Council, when it is probable that a date will be set for the first meeting of the league and election of officers.

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A CITY "HAUL" THAT ISN'T WORKING

JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT AFTER AN HOUR

After deliberating for an hour and twenty minutes, the jury in the case of Thomas Dooling, charged with battery by his brother-in-law, H. Hopkins, reported to Judge Lindsay that it had been unable to reach a decision after a protracted debate. The jurors were accordingly dismissed by Lindsay, when it was found there was no possibility of a verdict being reached.

Deputy District Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce has stated that Dooling will be tried again. The date of the next trial has not been set.

There were seven men on hte jury. Five prospective jurors were excused for various reasons. For over half an hour five of the jurors were for conviction, and two for acquittal. At the tome the jury was dismissed there were four for conviction and three for acquittal.

At the trial the details of a family quarrel, extending over a period of many months, were brought out.

Hopkins, who was formerly married to Dooling's sister, alleges that the latter tried to kidnap his daughter. He was further alleged to have attacked Hopkins when Hopkins tried to keep Dooling from taking the child. The incident happened on a San Pablo street car, while Hopkins was on duty as a conductor.

The case was started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was not concluded until 4.30 in the afternoon.

Deputy District Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce appeared for the state, while Attorney Alvarado represented the defendant.

WOODMEN PLAN FOR BIG ENCAMPMENT BALL

Plans for joining the Modern Woodmen of the bay region in a grand ball in San Francisco during the National Encampment, were made at the regular meeting of El Cerrito Camp, held last night in W. O. W. Hall. A committee consisting of A. D. Haislip, F. J. Frost, F. M. Van Ness and C. B. Evans was appointed to confer with committeemen from other camps in making arrangements for the ball.

Last night's meeting was well attended, in spite of the inclement weather.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO HOLD WHIST PARTY THIS EVENING

A whist party will be given by St. Mark's church in the church assembly hall this evening. Valuable prizes will be given and refreshments served. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. J. Mahoney, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. F. J. Schumacher and Miss Tavalora.

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Exposition Board to Meet

Contra Costa Day, the Topic

A meeting of the general committee in charge of Contra Costa's and Richmond's exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be held in the Elks' building this evening at 8 o'clock.

The big topic, Contra Costa and Richmond day at the Exposition, will be discussed at the meeting and plans will be made for the program on that day.

Contra Costa day will be March 8. The first date announced was the 5th, but this has bene changed.

The county supervisors will provide what funds are necessary for the big day and it is up to the various cities of the county to advertise the day thoroughly and to get out a great big representation on March 8.

The Richmond and Contra Costa exhibits are rapidly being gotten into shape.

Go to the Exposition on March 8 and boost for your county.

HALL OUT ON BAIL

T. M. Hall, charged with embezzlement, local contractor, was yesterday released from custody on his own recognizance.

Friends of Hall's guaranteed his appearance in court when his preliminary hearing is held. The date of the hearing was yesterday fixed for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

ARRESTS BEGGAR.

Officer Eigenman yesterday arrested John Dowling on a charge of vagrancy. Dowling, while in an intoxicated condition, was begging on the street near Second and Macdonald.

VISITS SCHRADER.

L. H. Schrader, local furniture man, recantly enjoyed a visit from James Cook, an employe of the Government Printing office at Washington, D. C.

EVANS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING

W. D. Evans is in the county jail at Tacoma, Washington, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Contra Costa county to bring him back to face a charge of felony embezzlement sworn to by the Ellers Music Co.

Evans, who formerly worked for the Ellers Music Co. at Antioch, Concord and Martinez, is said to have pocketed $3000 of the company's money. It is alleged that he sold pianos at ridiculously low prices, kept practically all of the money obtained on the same, and reported to head offices in San Francisco that he has sold the pianos on the installment plan.

Evans was captured in a Tacoma branch store of the Ellers Music Co. He entered the office seeking employment.

Provided it can be proved that the woman who Evans resided with at Martinez is legally married to him, he will be charged with bigamy. It has been determined that Evans has a wife and two daughters residing in Wilson, Canada. His family has been looking for him for several years.

WELCH IS GUILTY

Clifford Welch, one of the participants in a fight that occurred near Eleventh and Macdonald on the night of February 2, and whose hand was injured when a gun that he and Amiel Miller, his combatant, were struggling for, exploded, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace on his appearnce before Police Judge Lindsay yesterday. Welch will come up for sentence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Attorney De Lap represented him in court yesterday.

Miller will have his trial in Lindsay's court today. It is not known what his plea will be.

ALEX KUNZE WILL HAVE TRIAL ON 11TH

Alex Kunze, San Pablo resident, who was arrested Monday night after he had slapped the face of Mrs. Allen, proprietress of the Queen Cafe at 1107 Macdonald avenue, following an argument, will have his trial on a charge of battery in the court of Police Judge Lindsay tomorrow morning. On his appearance in Lindsay's court yesterday Kunze's bail was set at $100. This he has been unable to furnish and he is still in the city jail.

ELKS TAKE IN FOUR MEMBERS

Four new members became full-fledged Elks at the regular meeting of Richmond Lodge of Elks, held last night. The four initiated were Pressley M. Neville Jr., William A. Wing, Chester H. Prouty and Martin J. Kelly.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Herbert Slater of Santa Rosa was an official visitor. Following the ceremonies of the evening a big banquet was served.

On Feb. 23 the Elks will have another initiation.

EAGLES HAVE SESSION.

Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles held its regular business meeting in the lodge rooms in A. O. U. W. Hall last night.

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IN NOTE SAYS, 'AM GOING TO END MY LIFE'

Has Jack G. Medeiros, formerly a well known Crockett resident, carried out his threat of ending his life?

This is the question that is agitating Medeiros' parents, aged residents of Crockett, Medeiros' friends and the police officials of Sacramento.

Police Inspector Ted Koenig yesterday received the following letter in his mail: "I'm down to my last cent and this is to let you officers know that I am ending my life by drowning in the river. My parents still live in Crockett. Good-by.

"JACK B. MEDEIROS."

Koenig says he believes the letter is genuine and that Medeiros has ended his life.

Sacramento officials are making no search for the body, as this would be fruitless.

Medeiro's place of residence in Sacramento is not known.

He was evidently in the depths of despondency when he penned the letter, which was sealed. There was only a one-cent stamp on the letter.

MURDER TRIAL STARTS IN MARTINEZ; PICK 7 JURORS

Seven jurors were chosen to try Peter Manni, who shot his wife with a shot gun yesterday at Martinez. Attorney De Martini of San Francisco is representing Manni and Chief Deputy District Attorney Ormsby is prosecuting.

PINOLE MEN GET DEATH NEWS

Charles P. Clark and William Clark, prominent Pinole residents, have received word from Sacramento of the death of their father, P. B. Clark, California pioneer, who succumbed to an illness of a year's duration at the residence of his daughter in Sacramento.

The decedent has been a resident of Colfax, Plater county, for the past 35 years. At the time of death he was over 82 years old.

Clark came to California from Vermont in the early '50's. He settled in the famous El Dorado mining district, where he was successful. Until ten years ago, he was engaged in the mercantile business in Colfax.

REUTSCHIR IN HOSPITAL.

E. Reutschir, well known Winehaven man, who is employed in the plant of the California Wine Association, is confined to a cot in the Craven hospital. Reutschir, who was removed to the hospital four days ago, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

CHILDREN, LOCKED IN, DIE IN FLAMES

HERO BADLY BURNED IN EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES OF 2 BABIES WHO SCREAM FOR AID

WOMAN WHO HELPED RESCUE ATTEMPT BECOMES MOTHER

A few hours after she had heroically tried to save the little Carlson children, who burned to death yesterday morning in their home on Soito avenue, near Twenty-third street, Mrs. H. Wierick, a neighbor, became the mother of a healthy little boy baby. Mother and child were reported to be doing very well last night.

Shortly before noon yesterday Mrs. Weirick and her sister, Miss Lucille Richardson, from the rear windows in their house, saw smoke pouring from the roof of the Carlson residence, which is in back of their home on Soito avenue. The two women ran to the little house.

They tried to beat in the door and broke the rear window. They could hear the two children locked inside the burning house screaming for help.

The place by this time was a blazing furnace. It was a small one-story wooden building and burned like paper.

In answer to the cries of the two women, George Tonkin, a salesman for Getz Bros., San Francisco, came running from Soito avenue. He smashed a kitchen window and got into the smoke filled room He was headed for the bedroom, adjoining the kitchen, when a water tank burst and knocked him unconscious.

Fire Chief La Moine and the fireman from truck No. 2 arrived a few minutes later and Captain Yeates carried Tonkin out of the building.

The house was burned to the ground in a few minutes after the discovery of the blaze. The firemen did everything in their power to save the children, but could do nothing.

The bodies of the little children, Sarah Carlson, 4 years old, and Verna Carlson, 2 years, were burned beyond recognition. One was found in the bathroom and the other in the bedroom under the bed.

Mrs. Carlson had left the house at about 11 o'clock to go to the store. For safe keeping she locked the doors. The oil heater in the kitchen was left burning. The locations of the bodies of the children shows how the children got as far away as possible from the fire when they found that they could not get out. It is believed that they were both unconscious from inhaling smoke before the flames reached them.

When Mrs. Carlson returned from the store she was met by Mrs. Wirick and Miss Richardson, who took her to their home. Later she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrard on Cottage avenue, at the Point. Mr. Garrard is a cousin of the mayor. Mrs. Carlson was attended by Dr. Carpenter. She was resting easily last night. Fears were felt for her sanity at first.

Carlson, who has worked for years at the Standard Oil as a carpenter, was called from his work. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, Bernard Johnson, across the street from his home on Soito avenue. He was watched carefully for fear he would attempt to end his life. It was reported that he had made an attempt to stab himself to death, but this could not be confirmed.

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SAN PABLO UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS VALENTINE SOCIAL FOR NEXT MONDAY

Plans are being made by the members of the San Pablo Union Sunday school for a Valentine entertainment and social to be held in People's Hall next Monday night. The committee in charge is preparing a short program. A novel feature will be a postoffice. This postoffice will be opened when the program is concluded, and everyone present will receive a Valentine. Refreshments will be served.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR PECEPTION

Tomorrow night a reception will be held in the Christian church in honor of Rev. T. A. Boyer, the church's new pastor. An excellent program has been arranged as follows:

Song, Miss Adele Downing; cornet solo, Willard Poage; Caruso record on phonograph; violin solo, Richard Wintree; selection, Presbyterian quartet; song, Miss Fanning; piano solo, Miss Wyatt; reading, James Snee.

LUDEWIG IN STOCKTON.

City Councilman Otto R. Ludewig went to Stockton on a business trip yesterday.

C. A. SMITH CO. IN DIFFICULTY

C. A. Smith of Berkeley, head of the Smith Lumber Co. and numerous subsidiary companies in California and Oregon, has placed his business affairs in the hands of a committee of creditors, according to an announcement made yesterday.

His holdings are reported to have been worth about $15,000,000 a short time ago. Smith is now in Chicago seeking an adjustment of his finances.

Inability to pay interest on $5,000,000, in which Smith's companies are bonded, was the chief reason for the transfer of his business affairs, according to a statement of the committee.

The C. A. Smith Lumber Co., which is the principal creditor, has among its many holdings a mill and a big lumber yard at Bay Point, in this county.

SCIENTISTS TO HOLD SERVICES.

Tonight at 8 p. m. the Christian Science church of Richmond will hold its first services in the Richmond Club building at the corner of Twelfth and Nevin. Announcement was made recently that the congregation would move its meeting place from Pythian Castle to the clubhouse.

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UNCLE SAM'S JOB BUREAUS.

Along with the announcement of the establishment in San Francisco of the Federal Employment Bureau, with branches in all the smaller cities, we read that in Los Angeles the postoffice is swamped with applications for jobs and that no more applications for jobs can be taken until more blanks are printed.

That leaves one with mixed emotions. It is fine, we think, that the Federal government has at last taken cognizance of the unemployment question. And that thought is immediately followed by the natural query, "What can an agency do, no matter how big, or how efficient, when there are not enough jobs for the unemployed men?"

It seems that establishing the agency is much like buying an elaborate pocket book when one has no money.

There are jobs aplenty. But the jobs are not open to jobless men. There is land to be reclaimed, clothes and food to be manufactured, homes to be built, but for some mysterious reason these jobs are not to be had.

The opening of the employment agencies isn't what the country needs. It needs the opening of the jobs that are waiting to be done.

STREET SALES.

The fact that the Richmond Daily News is being sold on the streets of Richmond and that there is a consistent and large demand for them, proves, we think, the growing popularity of this paper.

Very few newspapers of the smaller cities can be sold on the streets. There is not enough demand for them. One cannot imagine, no matter what dream potions one might take, the other two local papers being sold on the streets. There is nothing REAL in them, nothing to create healthy interest and demand.

This paper, YOUR paper, is growing now as it never has before in its history. It is growing because Richmond needs the Daily News, because it has a great task before it, and because it intends to accomplish that task.

HIT 'EM IN THE POCKET.

The Labor Council has made plans for the formation of a Woman's Union Label League in this city.

We cannot put too much emphasis on the advisability of the plan. If the union people of the country would always demand the label on clothes, shoes, food, tobacco—everything they buy—the manufacturers would be forced to pay fair wages, grant decent shop conditions, and work their employes a fair working day.

To demand the label is not hard. One need merely say, "Is the union label on that?"

If the merchant answers in the negative, refuse to buy from him. If he handles label goods, tell your friends about it. A week or two of missionary work in purchasing would do more for organized labor than any one other method of attack.

Make up your mind now, if you haven't already, to demand the label on everything you buy. And boost this Women's Union Label League.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

It has been announced that Miss Bessie Hailes, prominent church worker of this city, will become the bride of Oliver Young, an employe of the Carnegie Steel Co. of Ohio, at a marriage ceremony to be solemnized in the near future.

24 HOURS FOR BOOZE.

Ed Lynch was yesterday given 24 hours' imprisonment by Judge Lindsay, on a charge of drunkenness, of which he was found guilty.

PUTS OUT FLAMES.

Mrs. W. G. Hafer prevented what might have been a disastrous fire Monday night when she threw a wet blanket over a coal oil stove that exploded in the kitchen of her home at Tenth and Bissell.

KURTZ ATTENDS FUNERAL.

S. B. Kurtz, local clothier, yesterday acted as pallbearer at the funeral of Benjamin Levy, clothing salesman, who was well known in this city.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO

HAD ROUGH TRIP

Ed Timmons, well known Standard Oil employe, and son of Water Commissioner Timmons, arrived home yesterday morning after a stormy passage down the coast from Eureka on the steamer City of Topeka. Although the boats usually makes the run from the northern city to San Francisco in less than 20 hours, heavy seas that the steamer had to battle with made the arrival many hours late. The trip took 37 hours. Timmons says that there were few on shipboard who were not seasick. Several of the crew were ill.

The local man went to Eureka to complete preliminary plans for the installation of a sale station and the erection of several tanks.

ROTH RECEIVES 10 PETITIONS

Ten petition blanks, the wording of which protests any legislation tending to abolish the offices of justice of the peace and constables by legislative act, were received by Justice of the Peace Roth yesterday. The blanks were sent from Martinez by C. H. Hayden, who was elected secretary of the Justices of the Peace and Constables' Assocaition of Contra Costa county.

The petition urges that the local legislative representatives do everything in their power to defeat the passage of any bill cutting out the township offices.

Roth and Constable Gregory, who will circulate the petitions in Richmond, expect to get several hundred signatures.

CHIEF'S DEGREE CONFERRED.

At the regular meeting of Onetah Tribe of Red Men, held last night in Pythian Castle, the Chief's degree was conferred on W. W. Williams.

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HEALTH REPORT

The Department of Health has submitted the following report for the month of January, 1915:

Births reported. 30; males 19, females 11. Thirty births reported in Janusry, against 21 for the same month in 1914, 21 for 1913, 12 for 1912 and 11 for 1911.

Deaths reported, 12; males 5, females 7; resident deaths 8, non-resident 4. Eight resident deaths reported in January, against same number for January of last year, 13 for 1913, 6 for 1912 and 7 for 1911.

Causes of death: Pneumonia 1, liver disease 3, kidney disease 2, heart disease 1, tuberculosis 1, general 1, suicide 1, drowning 1, childbirth 1, stillborn 1.

Number of burial permits issued, 9; number of removal permits issued, 6; number received, 0.

Houses in quarantine Feb. 1, 1915, 3; diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2; houses fumigated during January, 8.

Contagious diseases reported, 15; diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, measles 11.

Number of hotel licenses issued, 25.

Samples of milk examined, 25; number of milk samples above average, 22; below average, 3.

CHAS. R. BLAKE, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Anna B. Thorne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Anna B. Thorne, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of C. A. Clark, corner Richmond and Washington avenues, Richmond, California, my place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 1st, 1915.

DANIEL H. CARPENTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Anna B. Thorne, deceased.

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AT THE RICHMOND

Pretty Beatriz Michelena, California girl, who has achieved wide fame in the theatrical world, takes the leading role in the filming of the grand opera, "Mignon," which will be shown at the Richmond theater this evening. "Mignon" is so well known that hardly any explanation of this great drama and grand opera is needed. The production by the film producers is one of the most artistic successes which has yet been gained by the silent drama. Every detail of the opera has been worked out and in the filming the story is saved for those who will be unable to hear the high-priced grand opera stars.

"The Tears That Burn" is a stirring two-reel drama that will be shown in conjunction with the opera and a livey1 Keystone comedy will complete what should prove a very attractive evening's entertainment.

GUESS IF THEY ARE MARRIED — BY W. R. ALTMAN

SANITARY REPORT.

Sanitary Inspector Wyatt has submitted the following report for the month of January, 1915:

Culture tubes taken to Berkeley laboratory, 36.

Houses quarantined, 4; scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 1; houses fumigated 6; quarantine cases pending, 3.

Samples of milk for analysis, 25.

Residences ordered to connect with public sewer, 4..

Nuisances inspected, 56; nuisances abated, 25; nuisances pending, 31.

Stables inspected, 6; still pending, 6.

Markets inspected and approved, 12.

Meats inspected, 141.

Meats condemned, 2.

Apartment houses inspected, 7; lodging houses inspected, 9; hotels inspected, 14.

State tenement house act permits issued, 25; permits pending, 5.

Old buildings removed, 2; still pending, 1.

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"GRANDMA" JONES NINETY TODAY

Mrs. Mary Jones, known to hundreds of Contra Costa residents as "Grandma Jones," is today celebrating her 90th birthday at her home, Rancho Romero, near Alamo. "Grandma" Jones is one of California's oldest pioneers, having crossed the plains a short time before the famous Donner party. Her daughter, who now resides in Livermore, was the first white American girl to be born in California.

Jack O'Neil is another Vallejo youngster who is going to try for mound honors this year. O'Neil has played ball since he has been old enough to walk. Now he has arrived at the age where he is old enough and fast enough to graduate from the "kid" teams, and mix with the fast ones.

Every time you make a purchase and do not get American Stamps, you simply leave 5 and 10 cents on the merchant's counter. Adv.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Center Club of Richmond in the auditorium of the Lincoln grammar school Friday afternoon. Charlotte A. Whitney of the California Civic League will address the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles J. Arcini obtained a license in Oakland to marry Caroline Guidici of San Rafael.

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ORGANIZED LABOR

GALLAGHER MAKES FIGHT FOR THE UNION LABEL ON CITY WORK

In awarding contracts for books and printing for the city of San Francisco for the remaining months of the fiscal year, the Board of Supervisors Monday eliminated from consideration the bids of all but union firms using the label of the Allied Printing Trades.

This was done at the suggestion of Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, who bitterly opposed awarding any contract to the Neal Publishing Co., one of the bidders, because it has not the right to use the union label.

It was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that the Supreme Cort had declared void a resolution of the Board of Supervisors demanding hte union label on all city printing, and had issued a writ of mandate compelling Mayor Rolph to sign a contract for printing with the Neal Publishing Co., that firm being the lowest bidder for the work.

The decision of the Supreme Court, however, was ignored by the Board of Supervisors, which eliminated the bid of the Neal Publishing Co. and awarded the contracts to union firms using the label of the Allied Printing Trades.

The Board of Supervisors has already approved a proposed charter amendment making compulsory the use of the union label on all city printing. This amendmetnt will be submitted to the people at the special charter election to be held on March 16.

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FRESNO COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Fresno Labor Council are: President, C. H. B. Klette; vice president, E. J. La Rose; recording and financial secretary, G. W. Boswell; business agent, L. Keller; sergeant-at-arms, W. C. Finley; trustees, Edward Doner, Thomas C. Edgar, Jasper Hart; law and legislative committee, H. La Rose, De Vore, Epekjian, Dillon, Boswell, Baker; organizing committee, Keller, Dillon, Epekjian, Gordon, Klette, Edgar, Ballam, De Vore, La Rose.

Union men, we are all doing it, sending out suits to Meyer's American Cleaning Co. to be cleaned, pressed or repaired. Phone 452. 1116 Macdonald ave. 8-17-tf—adv.

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CONTRA COSTA ASKED TO IMPROVE TUNNEL

OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—At the request of Secretary Wilber Walker of the Merchants' Exchange, the city council today addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county, asking that some action be taken for the removal of storm water from the northern end of the Contra Costa-Alameda tunnel. This tunnel is on the main channel of overland communication between Oakland and Sacramento.

AGREE UPON CLOSING TIME

Closing hours have been agreed upon by the members of the Retail Clerks' Union and the members of the Merchants' Exchange.

Gents' furnishing, dry goods, hardware and furniture stores will close at 7 o'clock, 5 o'clock on Santa Fe and Standard Oil pay nights, 9 o'clock before holidays and 10 o'clock before Sundays.

Grocery stores will close at 6 o'clock except on Saturdays or days preceding holidays, when the hour of closing will be 9 o'clock.

SHOVELMEN'S UNION FORMS

The International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel Engineers and Dredgermen and the Associated Union of Steam Shovelmen have amalgamated and have received a charter from the A. F. of L. Local No. 29, I. B. of S. and D. M. and Local No. 2, A. U., have been consolidated and will be known in the future as District No. 4, I. B. of S. S. and D. M., with their district jurisdiction extending over the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico and Arizona. A. L. Wilde is their business representative with offices in the Hewes building, S. F. Some confusion has existed in the past regarding the name of the new consolidated union.

ROBBERY NOT LAID TO PUPILS

Exploding the theory of the local police that the robbery of the high school on Sunday night was done by local youths, probably of the high school, the news of the robbery of the Pinole school, on Saturday night, strengthens the belief that the school is merely the victim of the two robbers who have for years past made a business of robbing public schools up and down the coast between Santa Barbar and Chico.

At Pinole the robbers gained an entrance to the building by identically the same means used at the high school, Lincoln school and others in Oakland and Berkeley.

Miss Ellerhorst, principal of the school, was the principal loser in the theft, losing a few dollars in change, a clock and a [illegible]

CARMEN MEET.

Carmen's Union, Division 192, held its regular monthly business meeting in Fythian Castle last night. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

MUNICIPAL JITNEYS TO COMPETE WITH TRACTION LINES.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN OUT FOR A JOY RIDE IN A BUS OF THE TYPE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INADEQUATE STREET CAR SERVICE. THE "JITNEY BUSES" TAKE THEIR NAME FROM THE FACT THAT FARES ARE FIVE CENTS, JUST AS ON THE TROLLEY. THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL BUS LINE TO COMPETE WITH THE CAR COMPANIES.

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Thursday Evening Feb. 11

EAST SHORE PARK

$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST UNION OIL

The hearing of a suit against the Union Oil Company, brought by Mrs. Mary Halwell, who demands $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, a carpenter, who was burned to death in a gas explosion at the company's plant at Oleum two years ago, was started yesterday in Martinez. Senator John B. Stetson represented Mrs. Halwell. He was assisted by District Attorney T. D. Johnston.

Mrs. Halwell field the suit a month after the accident. At that time the present workmen's compensation act was not in effect and Mrs. Halwell received no damages for the loss.

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TO REPAIR FERRY

Until the ferryboat Solano, which carries Southern Pacific trains from Port Costa to Benicia, is completely repaired, the big new boat, the Contra Costa, will ply between the two bay ports alone.

Tomorrow the Solano will steam to Oakland. There she will be stripped of her machinery. Three new sets of rails will be laid. The bottom of the big boat will be scraped and the hull rearranged.

The Contra Costa will dock at the new ferry slip, as the old slip cannot be made properly.

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MENDELSSOHN CLUB PARTY DRAWS SCORES

Richmond society folk turned out in large numbers last night to attend the whist party of the Club Mendelssohn, given last night in Moose Hall. Every detail as planned by the committee in charge was carried through to a successful completion. When the playing was concluded, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. James T. Narbett and Otto Poulsen won the door prizes. The ladies' prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. H. G. Stevens, first; Mrs. Dolan, second; Mrs. E. T. Kelley, third; Mrs. Bertha Smedley, fourth; Mrs. Childs, fifth; Mrs. Lee Dicely, sixth. E. B. Smallwood was the winner of the gentleman's first prize. The other winners of gentlemen's prizes were: F. E. Schoer; second; Judge indsay, third; Ernest O'Brien, fourth; D. L. Coleman, fifth; T. T. Cramer, sixth.

The committee that so successfully arranged last night's affair was composed of Mrs. Louis Farrell (chairman), Mrs. T. P. Jacobs, Mrs. H. W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Waltheimer and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

The party was given for the purpose of raising funds for lectures on art and other subjects taken up by the club.

The music was furnished by Helms' orcehstra.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple No. 113, meets Saturday evenings at Pythian Castle, Fifth St., near Macdonald. Marion Tubbs, M. E. C. Jessie Percy, M. of R. and C.

MODERN WOODMEN—El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald. A. O. Bennett, consul. C. B. Evans, clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.—Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall. Mrs. Mary B. Moyle, Pres. Mrs. Joella Bonham, Secretary.

COL. JOHN STOTSENBURG CAMP No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, cor. Seventh and Macdonald. C. A. Rodgers, Commander. S. B. Kurtz, Adjt.

Olive Homestaed No. 1106, meets in Pythian Castle Thursday nights, at 8 o'clock. R. B. Bryant, Foreman MATTIE J. HOUSE, Corres. (800 Macdonald, afternoons.)

I. O. O. F., M. U.—Loyal Richmond Lodge No. 9278 meets Tuesday nights in Barnaman Hall, on Nineteenth St. F. Richard, N. G. J. T. McCormac, Permanent Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle, Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. Gregory, C. C. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Maple Camp No. 4027 Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, Visitors cordially welcome. Lilla Bowman, Oracle. Louise Wimer, Recorder, 643 S. 15th St.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F. meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at Pillow Bldg. Hall, 7th and Macdonald. F. C. Lautenschlager, N. G. E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

CEMENT WORKERS—Local No. 138 A. B. of C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday eenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald. J. H. Duus, Pres. Dave Hutchison, Secy.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge No. 206 meets First and Third Thursdays of each month at W. O. W. Hall, cor 7th and Macdonald. Ruth L. Dyat, N. G. Margaret A. Shea, Rec. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Richmond Court No. 4940, meets First and Third Fridays of each month at Sequoia Hall. L. B. Hutchins, C. R. Miss Helen Fussell, Fin. Sec'y, 400 Macdonald Ave.

Richmond now has a population of approximately 22,000. We have room for 100,000 more. Help get that 100,000.

THE SPORT LOG BOOK

GAME WITH ST. MARYS COLLEGE NINE CANCELLED BY BILL LUCE

Incessant rains have put the First street baseball grounds (Lake Luce) in such bad condition that Sunday's scheduled game with the fast team of St. Mary's College has been canceled. Manager Bill Luce stated yesterday that it will bep ractically impossible to stage a game on the local lot before Sunday, Feb. 28. This game will be with the St. Mary's College nine.

Local fans are disappointed in the cancelling of Sunday's date, but it could not be helped. As a result of the rains extensive improvements must be made in both the infield and outfield and the work cannot be completed by Sunday.

The starting of the local season will be later this year than for several seasons past.

Richmond's fandom is looking forward with expectancy to the games with St. Mary's College and Tyler Christian's Oakland Coast Leaguers.

Laborers will rush the work of fixing the diamond, and by the first of next week it is possible that Devereaux's boys wil lbe able to get in a little practice.

GILLIN IS UNABLE TO GET REAL STATUS

Apparently it is not altogether settled in the mind of Lou Schroeder, president of the California State League, that Vallejo is to have a berth in the league. The Vallejo Tribune says that Dan Gillin, who will manage the Vallejo Club, took a week-end trip to San Francisco to see Schroeder. He was not successful in finding out a great deal.

Gillin says he would rather see Vallejo in the State League next year than this one. He thinks the Exposition will hurt the game in the upcountry city.

'MUCH OBLIGED'

We must give the palm to Richmond,
For good wishes she professes;
And to think the thought of rivalry
She never once expresses.
Should we chance to land a berth
In this new association
Every reason we can think of
Points to baseball's innovation.
And if once we do get started,
With Dan Gillen at the wheel,
Though Richmond's from us parted,
Hope for her success we'll feel.

S. P. GETS DEPOT PERMIT.

Building Inspector Bert Wierda has issued a permit to the Southern Pacific Co. to construct its new freight and passenger depot, the plans of which were recently accepted by the Railroad Commission. The permit gives the company the right to move its present depot to Sixteenth street, to be used as a freight station.

The circle of homes reached by the Richmond Daily News is constantly widening and the loyalty between its readers and advertisers is growing stronger every day.

Schroeder will be in Vallejo today and is expected to come to some kind of a final decision regarding the securing of the Gillin grounds, which are located in the heart of the Navy Yard city.

FEELING IS GOOD BETWEEN TWO RIVALS

Under the heading of "Magnanimous Richmond," the office boy of the Vallejo Tribune expresses his appreciation of the good feeling the Richmond fans have toward the upcountry baseball bugs, as follows:

"We are pleasantly surprised at the great amount of interest that is being manifested by Richmond papers and Richmond fans in general over Vallejo's possible entrance into the State League. It is seldom that a town, which is likely to be a rival, takes the pains to announce its desire to witness the success of one that may be a lively contender for honors. However this may be, we are grateful to the oil village for the magnanimous standpoint and should we be forced to "slip one over," we will still hold a place for Richmond in our hearts."

SPORTING GOULASH

To hear the San Francisco writers rhapsodize over "Ping" Bodie, one would think that Wolverton had hooked a world-beater. If Bodie was real class up with the big ones, it is a cinch that the Sox would never have let him go. Bodie's record showed he slipped last season. It's no business to knock a ball player, but why not look facts square in the face?

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Oliver Wylie says the Richmond Gun Club is getting ready to start activities again. The local gunsters have an old score against the Alhambra Club of Martinez to wipe out.

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Tyler Christian, manager of the Oakland Coast Leaguers, now has only eight infielders trying for three permanent jobs. It would be pretty handy for him to have a State League club to farm out to.

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"DUTCH" LUNDBERG, VALLEJO BOY, WHO WAS BROUGHT FORTH AS A PITCHER LAST SEASON BY TONY BLANCO AND DAN GILLIN, IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP INTO A CRACKAJACK THIS SEASON. LUNDBERG HAS A GOOD HEAD FOR A BUSH KID AND IN ADDITION TO THIS HAS THE SIZE AND A STRONG ARM. AND HE IS NO BOOZE HOG. MORE POWER TO LUNDBERG. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO RICHMOND FANS, WHO SAW HIM IN ACTION LAST YEAR.

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Winehaven fans say their ball club this year will be faster than ever before. If such be the case very few games will be lost by the Calwas, who had one of the best clubs in the bay region last year.

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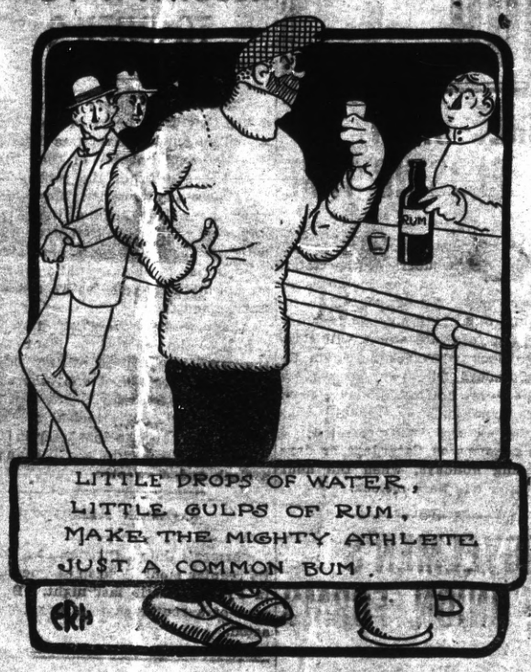
Elmer Martinoni, Antioch boy, whose good pitching helped Walt McCredie win the Coast League pennant last season, has demanded that the Beaver boss double his salary this season. McCredie has refused to give Martinoni the added compensation, and the bespeckled hurler from up-county may be a holdout this year. "Marty" won 11 out of the 15 games in which he started. If he wants his salary doubled this year he must have been getting next to nothing last season. And if he makes McCredie, who is every bit as stingy as Cal Ewing ever was, come through, we take off our Kelly to him.

OUR SPORT PRIMER—BY HUGH FULLERTON.



CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

(Continued from Page One.)

The Carlsons joined the Yeomen January 7. A special meeting of that society will be held in Pythian Castle tonight to take up the matter. The insurance policies on the lives of the children were burned in the fire.

Tonkin, who was taken to the Craven hospital, was resting easily last night. He will live. He was badly scalded, but it it not believed he suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Weirick and Miss Richardson were both burned about the hands.

The house was not insured. A sad feature of the pitiful story is that yesterday was Carlson's birthday.

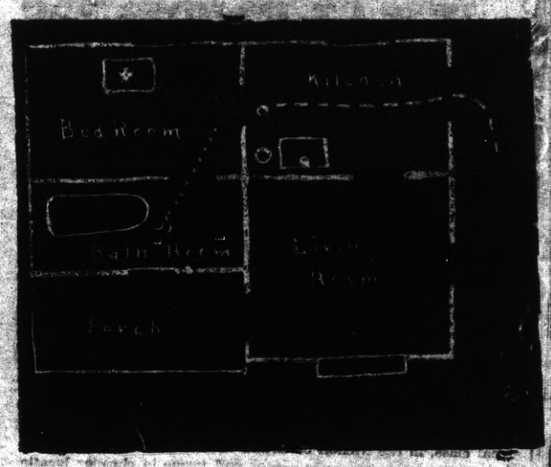


Diagram of Tragedy: Cross marks spot where body of Sarah Carlson was found under bed; star mark where body of Verna was found. Dash line indicates where Tonkin got in and where he was struck down by the explosion.

MANY ON PROGRAM.

Many took part in the program at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, held in the parlors of the church on Monday afternoon. Musical selections and papers were rendered. Refreshments were served by members of the Dorcas class, assisted by Mrs. Ira Vaughn and Mrs. J. Smith.

Some day you will get old and too feeble to work. You will have lots of time to read, and if you wish to be sure of having good eyesight then, you must begin to take proper precautions NOW. Get your eyes examined today by Dr. C. R. Blake. Adv-tf

MANN ACT FIGURES IN THIS MARTINEZ ROMANCE

Culminating a romance which took the principals three years ago before Federal authorities for allegel violation of the Mann act, Mark Goodner, a contractor of San Francisco, and Miss Annie Block have been married in Martinez by C. H. Hayden, justice of the peace.

CHILDS RECOVERING.

"Midget" Childs, well known Elk and crack baseball player, who has been confined to bed for several days, suffering with an attack of pleurisy, is on the road to recovery, state friends who have visited him. Childs expects to be out shortly.

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